FISH AND GAME

PROTECTION CLUB

OF THE

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

CONSTITUTION.

1. This Society shall be called the "Fish and Game Protection Club of the Province of Quebec."

2. The Society shall be composed of the members enrolled at the meeting of 13th May, 1875, and of such gentlemen as wish to further the interests of the Society,—the Annual Subscription to be ~~ten~~ five dollars, but the Committee of Management to have the power of electing to membership of the Society, for a nominal subscription, such persons as are able and willing to further the interests of the Society.

3. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and eight members of the Club, who shall together form a Committee for the general objects and business of the Club.

4. The objects of the Club shall be the preservation of the Fish and Game of the Country, and the carrying out of any acts of Parliament which now are, or hereafter may be, in force having reference to the same; and from time to time to make suggestions to the Legislature with regard to necessary alterations in the Laws affecting Fish and Game.

5. To encourage the formation of branch Clubs throughout the Province.

BY-LAWS.

1. There shall be a meeting of the members of the Club, for the purpose of receiving reports, and electing a Committee, on the first Saturday in December of each year, when the retiring Committee shall present their report, and the Treasurer submit a statement of his accounts.

2. A general meeting of members may be called at any time by the Committee, and it shall be the duty of the President to call a special meeting at any time on the requisition of three members of the Club. Three days notice of any such meeting shall be given.

3. The Committee shall meet on the first Wednesday of each month, to transact the ordinary business of the Club, but the President or Vice President may call a meeting at any time that business requires it.

4. Five members shall form a quorum of the Committee, and ten members a quorum of the Club at a general meeting.

5. It shall be the duty of the Committee to order the institution of all prosecutions by them deemed advisable, for offences against the Fishery or Game Acts brought under their cognizance, and all such prosecutions shall be brought in the name of an Officer of the Club, and any money paid for any purpose shall be by the order of the President or Vice President and Secretary.

6. The annual subscription payable by each member of the Club shall be ten dollars in advance. Subject to Article 2nd, in Constitution.

7. It shall be the duty of each member of the Club to reveal and declare to the Committee, or to some member thereof, any offence committed against the Acts for the preservation of Fish and Game or against the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club, and the said Committee, or the members thereof so informed shall be bound to attend to such declaration and take immediate action thereon.

8. Any member of the Club concealing any offence committed against the Fishery or Game acts, or against the Constitution and By-Laws of this Club shall, on the same being proved before the Committee, be admonished by them, and on repetition of a like offence, the offender shall, after one week's notice has been given him, be reported by the Committee at a general meeting of the Club.

9. Any member so reported at such general meeting of the Club, shall be allowed full opportunity of defending himself, but on the offence being proved, shall be liable to expulsion from the Club.

10. No By-Law of the Club shall be altered, and no new by-law made, except at a general meeting called for that purpose, of which one week's notice shall be given, the said notice to set out the proposed alteration or new by-law, and it shall require the assent of two-thirds of the members present to effect the alteration, or make the new by-law.

11. The Committee shall offer and pay such rewards as they see fit, to persons giving information which may lead to the conviction of any offender or offenders against the Fishery and Game Acts; and they shall also give public notice in suitable localities of their intention to pay such rewards.

12. Members of the Club exempted by Article 2 of the Constitution from the annual subscription of ten dollars, shall be considered Honorary Members.

13. Gentlemen shall only be considered as members of the Club upon paying their subscription and signing the Constitution and By-Laws.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

John Ogilvy,
R. H. Kilby,
D B Wily,
H. W. King,
E. M. Copeland,
Jas. Esdaile,
T. J. Brady,
F. W. L. Penton,
Geo. B. Day,
Geo. A. Drummond,
J. Henry,
Jas. Perrigo, M. D,
William H. Kerr,
A. N. Shewan,
W. H. Rintoul,
W. F. Kay,
W. H. Hutton,
John G. Sidey,
Alfred Brown,
Robert Kane,
R. A. Alloway, D. D. S,
McPherson LeMoyne,
Henry McKay,
Chas. Simms,
Maurice Cuvillier,
Henry W. Atwater,
Samuel Green,
John Martin,
Thos. Wilson,
W. M. Ramsay,
Henry Merrill,
W. V. B. Hall,
Harry Dunn.
John F. Warner,
F. W. Boyd,
W. Harper,
Geo. W. Eadie,
D. W. Decker,
Ed. Holton,
Costen, & Co.,
Fred. Geriken,
F. M. Sowdon,
W. W. Johnson,
W. Lawes,
A. W. Ogilvie,
J. Try Davies,
Brock Willett, Chambly
Horace Baby,
Jos. M. Loranger,
W. H. Hiam,
Browne & Perley,
David Sinclair,
Sam. Waddell,
Thos. Hardisty,
J. C Wilson,
Andrew Robertson,
Alex. Anderson,
Valleyfield.